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SUBJ: PRESIDENT BANZER AT JUDICIAL WORKSHOP

1. GOB PRESIDENT BANZER CLOSED A ONE WEEK WORK SHOP IN SUCRE (SITE OF BOLIVIAN SUPREME COURT) JUNE 25, "THE PRESTIGE OF THE STATE" SAID THE PRESIDENT, "RESTS TO A EMINENT DEGREE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE." THE PRESIDENT NOTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARMED FORCES HAD PROMULGATED A CIVIL CODE AND CODE OF CIVIL PROCESSES, THE LAW OF JUDICIAL ORGANIZATION, A PENAL CODE AND CODE OF PENAL PROCESSES, A FAMILY CODE AND A COMMERCIAL CODE AS WELL AS THE NATIONAL LAW OF CONTROL OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES.

2. THE PRESIDENT CALLED ON THE JUDGES TO CONSOLIDATE THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE IN JUSTICE. PUBLIC AUTHORITY, HE ADDED, HAS THE DUTY TO SERVE AND SERVE WITH EFFICACY EQUALLY FOR ALL, ELIMINATING EVERY INJUSTICE OR PREJUDICIAL PROCRASTINATION OR DELAY.

3. COMMENT: CRITICISM BY USG AND BY BOLIVIAN PRESS OF THE SLOW PACE OF JUSTICE IN BOLIVIA OBVIOUSLY INFLUENCED PRESIDENT BANZER'S SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THIS PROBLEM IN HIS SHORT SPEECH CLOSING THE JUDICIAL WORKSHOP.

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